(2) 6 including temporary hands.

Caste-war list of applicants for Probationary Inspector's post.

527. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) a caste-war list of the applicants for the post of the Probationary Inspector of Police last recruited;

(b) whether the Muslim applicant was exempted from graduate qualification by the Government;

(c) what the order of the Government on the Muslim applicant's petition for exemption from graduate rule was;

(d) who was ultimately selected for the post?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A caste-war list is appended. (*Appendix IV* (*a*).)

(b) There were 2 Muslim applicants. They were not exempted from graduate qualification.

(c) A copy of the Government order on the petition of K. P. Kunju Moideen is appended. (*Appendix IV* (*b*).)

(d) Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A., was selected.

Promotion among Head Constables—distinction between passed and unpassed men.

528. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is there any distinction made between unpassed men and School Finals in the matter of promotion among Head Constables;

(b) is there any distinction made between English knowing and non-English knowing hands among Head Constables in the matter of promotion;

(c) are there instances of non-English knowing Head Constables holding higher grades than Head Constables with longer service belonging to the same category?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Educational qualification is one of the points taken into account in the matter of promotions.

(b) Not ordinarily. The quality of the work and the general conduct of the officers will always be taken into consideration.

(c) Yes.

Applications for Probationary Inspector's place.

529. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether the Commissioner of Police advertised for applications on 25th Vrischigam 1108 for a Probationary Sub-Inspector's place;

(b) the number of applications received in response thereto (1) from the Department (2) from outside;

(c) the name of the selected candidate and his University degree;

(d) the number and names of persons possessing the same degree among the applicants from the department and the length of their service in the department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Three.

(2) 16.

(c) Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A.

(d) Messrs. N. R. Subramania Ayyar, B. A.—Service 7 years, 9 months and 12 days.

(2) P. Kesava Menon, B. A.—Service, 11 years 5 months and 25 days.

(3) K. Sreedhara Menon, B. A.—Service 5 months and 3 days.

Age and nationality of candidate selected as Probationary Inspector.

530. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the exact age of the candidate recently recruited as the Probationary Inspector;

(2) is he a Cochinite?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) 25 years. Date of birth 14th Meenam 1083.

(2) Yes.

Newspaper article regarding Selection of a Probationary Inspector.

531. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention was drawn to the heading "കൊച്ചി പൊലീസ് ലേക്കുള്ള ഇൻസ്പക്ടരുടെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ്"' dated 4th Kumbham 1108 in the "Gomathi";

(2) has the selection of the Probationary Sub-Inspector referred to been made;

(3) if so, when;

(4) is the candidate so selected from the department or from outside;

(5) what is his name and what are his qualifications;

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